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Port City, Muscatine- 4th Tuesday. YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave.7:30 Red Dak- 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Hwy. 34, 7:30 Siouxland-2nd Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City Storm Lake- 3rd Thursday, IPS meeting room Winter 7:30 Summer 8:00 p.m.

fri-Cities Coin Club, Moline, Ill. - 3rd Thursday, Moline

Township Hall, 620 18th St., 7:30.

Vadena- Tid Thursday, 8:00, Historical Center, West Union.

Vaterloo- .nd Thursday, .PS Communit, Room

Vebster- 1st Wednesday, 7:30, Trinity Ev. Luth. Church.

AMES COIN SHOW

The Ames Coin Club will sponsor the 24th Annual Coin-A-Rama on March 14 & 15, 1987. This coin & stamp show will be held at the Starlight Village Motor Hotel, on the west side of I-35 at the 13th street exit. The I.N.A. Board will have a meeting at this time.

SHOW CALENDER

- MARCH 8 Cedar Rapids Coin Club Show, City Center, 1st Avenue & Collins Road SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Bourse Chairman:
 Nevin Roberts.
- MARCH 14-15 Mid-Iowa Coin-a-Rama Coin & Stamp Show, Starlight Motor Hotel, West Side of I-35 at 13th Street Exit, Ames, Iowa, Bourse Chairman: Don Mark.
- MARCH 22 Port City Coin Club'Show, Holiday Inn, Jct. of Highway 61 & 38, Muscatine, Iowa, Bourse Chairman: Phil Warren.
- APRIL 4 Iris City Coin Club Show, Henry Co. Savings Bank, Mt.
 Pleasant, Iowa, Bourse Chairman: Richard Echternacht.
- APRIL 24-26 Ottumwa Coin Club Spring Show & Auction, Park View Plaza, 107 East 2nd, Ottumwa, Iowa, Bourse Chairman:
 Lester Rominger. Show is closed to Public on Friday, Auction will be open to public all (3) days.
- MAY 7-10 Central States Numismatics Society Convention, St. Louis, Mo., Bourse Chairman: John Foster.
- MAY 23-24 Oskaloosa Coin, Stamp, & Sportscard Spring Show & Auction, Penn Central Mall, 200 High Ave. W., Oskaloosa, Ia. Bourse Chairperson: Gail McKee.
- MAY 31 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Club Show, Waterloo, Ia., Bourse Chairman: Marvin Rothmeyer.
- JULY 14-19 Canadian Numismatic Association Annual Convention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- AUG.22-23 Okoboji 8th Annual Iowa Great Lakes Show, Bourse Chairman: Don McCulloch.
- AUG.25-30 American Numismatic Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

COIN CLUB ELECTS 1987 OFFICERS

On January 6th The Decorah Area Coin Club held its regular meeting for the month of January. The major business activity was the election of club officers for the 1987 year. The individuals elected were: Dick Trytten, President, Wilson A. Lange, Vice President, Dennis Green, Secretary-Treasurer and Kenneth Bigler, Board member for a three year term. Also presently serving on the Board of Directors are: Paul Nichols, Ron Goodyear and Richard Matter.

For the balance of the meeting the club held a "Members Fun Night" with games, prizes and gifts given to lucky members as well as free pop, coffee, popcorn & cake. The club holds its regular monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P M at the U. S. Army Reserve Building in Decorah. All interested coin collectors or enthusiasts are welcome to attend. The Decorah club has one of the largest club (85 members) in the midwest and also one of the most active ageraging about 45 to 55 members at each meeting.

Well, here it is only three months late, the Minutes of the General Membership Meeting-State I.N.A. Convention-Des Moines, Iowa, October 12, 1986.

The membership meeting was called to order by newly

elected President, Robert Douglas.
The minutes of the last General Membership meeting in Waterloo were read and approved. The treasurer's report was

also read and also approved.

Visiting dinitaries were introduced. Robert Hendershott; General Chairman of the Annual Florida United Numismatists show in January and Arlyn Seiber, editor at Krause Publications in Iola, Wisconsin.

The election results were read and those newly elected

Board members were introduced and welcomed.

Don Mark gave a brief summary of this year's show. were 48 dealers in attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy the facilities at the new Des Moines Convention Center.

A call was made for an invitation for next year's state convention. Don Mark extended an offer to hold it in West Des Moines at the new Holiday Inn Convention Center on University Avenue west of Valley West Mall.

Curt Lankford talked to the membership about the need for liability insurance for I.N.A. We presently have a policy Don Mark gave Curt our that will expire next October. thanks for expediting this insurance for us so quickly.

The Board will hold its Interim meeting this next spring

at the Annual Coin-A-Rama Show in Ames.

Marjorie Owen Hendershott suggested that the state organization might hold an auction at Coin-A-Rama in order to raise some money for the I.N.A. Owen McKee was asked his opinion and he expressed concern that enough material would be donated to cover the expense of operating an auction. He volunteered his personal services for free if the I.N.A. does decide to have an auction.

Curt Lankford notified us that the State of Iowa has some very valuable numismatic material that they are planning to get rid of. Jo Ann Peters volunteered to write some letters

in an attempt to find out more about this.

Owen McKee notified us that some trophies have been donated to the I.N.A. {rom the family of William Ott, a past president of the I.N.A. The Secretary/Treasurer repeated the call for any other trophy donations for reuse.

Dean Feterson made a motion that we adjourn, Roger Wolver seconded, motion was carried.

Phyllis Owen Pratt

I.N.A. FINANCIAL REPORT OCT. 11, 1986

Total Assets as of Sept. 21, 1985

\$1903.32

Income:

Interest		\$98.07
McKee Auction	e Auction	100.00
Conv.Waterloo/Cedar	Falls	835.89
Dues		1 293.00
		1326.96

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Expenses:

Postage, Box rent, &	
Mailing Permits	\$351.88
Historian Expenses	122.47
Conv. Supplies & Trophies	102.83
Computor Mailing List	260.91
Printing	1087.73
Case Shipping	111.41
Interim Expenses	122.93
C.S.N.S. Supplies & Dues	13.00
Trophies, engrave, shippin	g 206.70
Iowa City Coin Club	200.00
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TRAVELING

I was about five miles southeast of Des Moines when I looked at my watch. Five minutes until ten and the plane leaves at 10:30. Step on the gas pedal a little harder and fifteen minutes later, my wife, Becky and I are stepping aboard the 727.

The flight was smooth to Denver where we made a change-over and took the fifty minute flight to Albuquerque, New Mexico. We were attending the Annual Albuquerque Coin Club Show, which is held yearly at the fairgrounds.

Meeting us at the airport was Leroy Lindblom, his smiling bright face was a beaconing welcome to the enchanted land. Leroy is co-owner of New Mexico Coins and formerly from Grinnell, Iowa. Every year we attend the show in Albuquerque as sort of a working vacation.

On: the way to the show we stopped by the coin shop, where I managed to buy a beautiful 1953 Canada Prooflike set.

When we finally reached the show we set up our table and visited with several of the dear friends we have became acquainted with over the past few years. Later, supper was served up on the mountain where \$6 will still buy all the chicken and fish you can eat.

It seemed Saturday morning came nearly too soon and we rushed to the show to open our table. The day proceeded smoothly and other friends dropped by to say hello and do a little business. Much to my pleasant surprise, near the end of the day, Col. Gary Allison and his wife, Toy, stopped to say hello and invite us to supper Sunday evening. A quick change of plans and the invitation was excepted. As Saturday came to an end Leroy, his wife Irene, Becky, and I went to the Firehouse Restaraunt on Sandia Peak. I found out how good Filet Mignon with Crab and Lobster meat could taste at a thousand feet above the twinkling lights of the city. The conversation was directed toward a future fishing trip and the evening drifted away with the smell of burning pinion from the chimneys in the valley.

Sunday brought a quick tour of the new housing district which has sprung up near the Country Club, then on to the show to finish the last day. I purchased a few gold pieces and forty of the new 1987 American Eagle silver coins. The premium on the new silver pieces seems a little high but if you want to be first to have them you have to pay the price.

Late Sunday afternoon Col. Allison came to pay the price. Soon we were headed toward Kirtland Airforce Base. It was quite a thrill to enter the base, where the guard saluted the Colonel's car. The tour of Gary's house was also quite exciting. Baskets, hats, and oil paintings garnished the walls. Heavy, handcarved teak wood furniture filled every corner. I was entranced by a pair of pheasants, similar to our Ring-necked, Gary had collected on one of the Islands in Japan. It wasn't long before we wandered back to the den, where I did some collecting of my own. I nurchased a pair of 1913 Leper Colony tokens which were struck in the Phillipines.

Mesquite was added to the charcoal and then the steaks were placed on the grill. Two, done medium and two, well. Crystal glasses held the light colored wine and a toast was made at the candlelight dinner. Toy, Gary's wife gave my wife two worker's hats, one from Viet Nam and the other from the Thailand (where she said the Queen work one similar), and I... I came away with a memorable experience thanks to numismatics.

Your Editor Owen C. McKee

Next issue we will try to fit in a Thesis on coins written by Ray Ryan's daughter. Laurie.

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LIQUIDATION OF GLENN BAIRD ESTATE TO BE IOWA'S LARGEST COIN AUCTION TO DATE!

Owen McKee of McKee Coins, Ottumwa, Iowa, will conduct an auction of the extensive collection of the late Glenn Baird April 24-26, in conjunction with the Ottumwa Coin Club Show, at the Park View Plaza in Ottumwa.

A catalog of the auction can be obtained free by Iowa Collector readers, who send their requests to McKee Coins, 221 East Main, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501; or they may call (515) 684-6006.

Mr. Baird, who was a member of the Ottumwa Coin Club, the American Numismatic Association. Central States Numismatic Association, Paper Money Collectors Society, and served as a Director on the Board of the I.N.A., succumbed to a long illness Oct. 12, 1986.

Mr. Baird operated a radio and telvision shop, where he also dealt in coins and sold coin and stamp supplies. He left a rich life of associations with coin collectors, radio and television buffs, Amtrack railroad passengers, and many others, promoting participation in these activities to both the older and younger generations.

The Baird collection will be combined with other consignments to for the largest coin auction ever held in Iowa. More than one-quarter of a million coins and pieces of paper money will be grouped into approximately 1,500 individual lots.

The auction, which will be held over the three-day show period, will feature several gold coins, numerous commemorative halves, & more than 70 1931-S Lincoln Cents. More than 400 U.S. Proof sets from 1942 onward will be auctioned, and more than 400 silver dollars (many of which are uncirculated), will appear. More than \$13,000 face value in 90 per cent silver U.S. coins and more than \$18,000 face value in National bank notes, large-sized and other U.S. currency will be auctioned. One of the highlights will include Glenn's Award winning display of Ottumwa National Banknotes. From original bags to Brilliant Uncirculated rolls, the auction should prove to be one of the most important numismatic happenings in Iowa this year.

Did you know?

Many clubs, including our own Clarion Coin Club, are investing in coins. For many years they have been buying and selling coins to provide additional income for their club's coffers. Sounds like a great idea! I wonder why a few more of our Iowa clubs don't try this. Many west coast clubs have been doing it and are rapidly beginning to wonder where they should spend all their money.

TIGER TONGUE MONEY OF LAOS Asiatic Series

These unusual bar coins were used by the Laos inhabiting the Mekong river valley near what is now Slam. It is impossible to date these coins but people in remote sections still treasure the few pieces which they find and occasionally use them for barter.

barter.

All of the pieces illustrated are of silver except the small coin resembling a canoe which is of copper. Since all of these coins were used by people who lived along the Mekong river, which is so rapid that it could only be traveled by means of the native dugout canoe, it may be that the coinage originally was shaped like boats and later became more conventional, like the silver pieces shown.



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